

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 611 - SB 498**

March 30, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Secretary of State (SOS) to provide written notification of annual gaming event application denials to the submitting nonprofit by certified mail.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$200/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years**  
**/Division of Charitable Gaming**

**Assumptions:**

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 3-17-105(f), if an event application is not approved, the SOS Division of Charitable Gaming is required to transmit notification to the applicant.
- The proposed legislation requires the notification to be sent as certified mail.
- According to the 2021 US Postal Service rates, certified mail with a requested return receipt will cost the sender \$6.66.
- The Division sends approximately 30 – 40 rejection letters annually.
- A recurring increase in state expenditures, beginning in FY21-22, of \$233 (35 x \$6.66).

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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